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Appl. No. : 10/676,628
Examiner : Lepisto, Ryan
Docket No. : 16131.4002 (formerly 703427.4002)

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are presently pending in this application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-2, 6-12, 14 and 16-17.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby resubmits the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Patent Office on November 17, 2005, and also submits new copies of all non-U.S. patent references.

Rejection Under 35 USC § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 6-12, 14 and 16-17 as being anticipated by Delapierre (USP 5,278,692). Although applicant disagrees with the Examiner, applicant has cancelled these claims without prejudice for pursuing the cancelled claims in a continuation application. Therefore, this rejection has been mooted.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner states that claims 3-5, 13 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant hereby submits those rewritten claims in this paper.

Conclusion

Since the Examiner indicated that the currently pending claims would be allowed if rewritten in independent form, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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